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Pohjola move has lessons for co-operatives

Shares in Finland's Pohjola Bank have jumped after its co-operative parent offered to buy out minority shareholders. Lex's Oliver Ralph and Joseph Cotterill discuss why the offer is being made.

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Company met revenue and earnings expectations in 2013 but first-quarter and full-year forecasts fell short of average analyst estimate

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Composer whose work was credited with inspiring victims of the 2011 tsunami was neither the creator of his music nor, most likely, deaf

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Mistry takes charge of Tata Motors

Cyrus Mistry will take direct charge of Tata Motors, following the sudden death last month of the head of the group’s struggling flagship company

Junior trader made Barclays Forex chief

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The ECB disappointed investors eager for action on the threat of deflation, holding interest rates and offering few hints it will loosen monetary policy

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